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Esker, wetlands safe; aggregates bylaw in the works

by SHERYL LOUCKS
Times Staff

Champions of the Lochlin esker, and the surrounding wetlands, convinced Minden Hills' committee of the whole to not only rec-

ommend to council that two applications to open gravel quarries along the esker be denied but that a new aggregates bylaw be adopted.

"The onus is upon us for stewardship and to understand the complexities of environmental relationships. Our future is not in farming,

sand or gravel. It's in tourism," says Don Wright.

Wright led the charge last October, when he made a presentation to council about the "serpentine river of gravel" that glaciers dumped

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And how was your March Break?

Jordan Doiron, 6, braces himself before falling into the snow on the tobogganing hill behind Archie Stouffer Elementary School on Tuesday during the March-Break. Jordan was with his father Gerry and sister Katlyn. For more photos, see page 13.

Small potatoes pot grow-op raided by police drug units

by LANCE CROSSLEY
Times Staff

Police seized a mom and pop marijuana grow-op worth more than \$6,000 on Friday morning at a Livingston Lake cottage, in the northern region of Haliburton County.

Members of the Kawartha Combined Forces Drug Unit discovered 178 marijuana plants along with assorted drug paraphernalia at the

unattended residence. Police say they are aware of the suspect's identity and expect charges to be forthcoming.

The recent shooting of four RCMP officers in Alberta has brought rural grow-ops into the national spotlight. But Detective Ernie Garbutt says it's not the small operations that are of greatest concern.

"We're finding that rural organized crime
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Organized crime interests cops more than mom & pops

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grow-ops are becoming more and more prevalent," says the drug unit's Garbutt.

The main culprit is Asian organized crime, which trucks marijuana shipments south of the border where the market value is much higher. Drug producers can fetch up to \$7,500 a pound in the states compared to only \$2,500 in Ontario.

"Canadian bud is the number one thing wanted right now in the States. The laws are so harsh now in the U.S. that, if they

can get it through from the Canadian border, all the better," says Garbutt.

Police are also noticing these organizations doing straight exchanges for cocaine, which is subsequently shipped back to Ontario for distribution. Cocaine seizures around Peterborough and Lindsay have already shot up by more than 200% this year compared to last.

The Livingston Lake pot seizure is considered a small bust but Garbutt says a

county like Haliburton presents ideal settings for such operations.

"The counties have secrecy. In this particular case, it was a cottage down by a lake. It was snow covered, so few people would ever notice it driving by."

Garbutt says there are a number of grow-op indicators including suspicious behaviour and unusual fluctuations in hydro use (grow-ops require much more electricity to run than normal residences).



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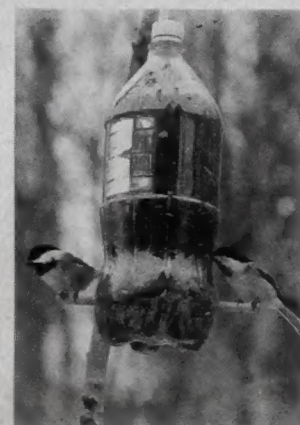
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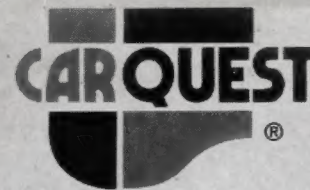
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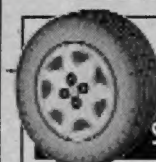
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The Home Hardware family (from left) Bonnie and husband Dave Pentney with brother John and his wife Bonnie. The Pentneys started the Home Hardware in Minden.

ATV club in good shape

by PAULINE JOHNSON
Special to the Times

The Haliburton ATV Association held its second annual general meeting on Saturday, March 5 at Sir Sandford Fleming College in Haliburton.

In attendance were members from the Haliburton area as well as from its chapter clubs, the Kawartha Trail Riders and the Madawaska Club. Treasurer, Bob Brownlee, reported that the club is in a good financial position.

The funds generated will be used to continue the job of signing trails in the Highlands, Kawartha and Madawaska areas. The club decided earlier this year to discount the OFATV permit fee to encourage more people to join. To take advantage of this Haliburton initiative, the permit must have been purchased by March 1 for the 2005-06 season.

Club volunteers worked this year signing trails, doing several clean-up rides on the Haliburton Rail Trail and Anson Mountain, spreading calcium on the Rail Trail for dust control, travelling to meetings of various organizations around the province, organizing rides and dinners, producing and selling a map of Haliburton and surrounding areas, manning OFATV booths at trade shows, selling raffle tickets for OFATV, attending municipal meetings to keep councillors abreast of their needs and resources, and provided support for the relay run on the Rail Trail in August.

Mike Burke, the outgoing president, also sat on the executive of the provincial organization this past year. "More than half of the provincial trails are in Haliburton and our club is on the leading edge of doing things," he said.

Incoming president Bob Johnson encouraged members to attend the OFATV AGM being hosted by the Haliburton club at Pinestone Resort on June 4, 5 and 6. Although HATVA only has two votes, it's important that members come out and have their say. He also emphasized that it was important for members to come out to work with the Haliburton County Snowmobile Association. Members will be riding the trails this spring to assist the HCSA in the removal of chevrons that must come down.

Mark Coles predicted that memberships would increase rapidly as realization sinks in that Haliburton is a great area for trails. He made clear the club's support for multi-use trails and the need to promote Haliburton as a rider-friendly region. A wealth of knowledge, Coles has been a driving force in the Club's development.

Home of the Handyman has new homeowners

by SHERYL LOUCKS
Times staff

Linda Pentney is dreaming of mountains, green grass and the first summer vacation she and her husband John will have in their professional lives.

The couple, along with John's brother Dave Pentney and his wife Bonnie, are easing into retirement after selling their 35-year-old family business, Minden Home Hardware, to Dave and Jodi Staley.

The first foundation of the thriving store is back on the corner of Main and Peck Streets where the Pentneys' parents, John and Minnie, purchased the Crest Hardware Store in 1970. In 1973, the family joined the Home Hardware chain.

Unlike the senior Pentneys, who had to learn the literal nuts and bolts of the hardware business after managing a grocery store in Hamilton, the Staleys have 25 years of experience in the home renovation and hardware business.

Jodi Staley says the Pentneys embody the virtue that is the backbone of the business — good customer service.

Linda says the community has, over the years, rewarded them for their hard work by shopping locally in their store. This support allowed her and John Jr. to vastly expand the business after they took over the reins.

In 1985, the Pentney family opened a building supply division, under the Home-All flag, on the property where the Chrysler dealership now sits. Brother Dave and his wife



Jodi and Dave Staley check out Minden Home Hardware's computer while John Pentney (left) looks on. The Staleys will be having a grand re-opening party on June 4 and everyone's invited.

Bonnie joined them as the business started to pull at the physical seams of the buildings.

In 1989, the Pentneys relocated to the old Bowron homestead alongside Highway 35. The Bowrons were amongst the first pioneers to the area so the Pentneys donated a log building from the property to the museum. A then 25,000 square foot outlet store — since expanded to 35,000 square feet — and lumber yard were erected. But it wasn't without difficult. They watched in dismay as the store went up and then came tumbling back down when a wind storm tore the framework apart and blew the trusses down.

The disappointing setback

paled, however, to the fear the Pentneys felt on February 10, 2003 when they watched volunteer firefighters battle a blaze that started in a storage shed and threatened the store.

"That was the worst night of my life," says Linda.

The store was spared.

Bonnie jokes about how they have seen more of some of the staff, who followed the family from the original location, than their staff's spouses have. The business had grown to employ 66 people as three greenhouses to augment the patio furniture and garden supplies department were added.

Bonnie says the business has changed. She says it used to be

funny when city dwellers, particularly condo owners, would smugly arrive to set up a cottage even though they had never so much as changed a fuse before. She says the best stories tended to be about setting up septic systems.

These days, she says, customers research everything they want on the Internet and come in far more knowledgeable about the specific product they want. Jodi says she has seen the same change but they still need to strive to provide superior customer service.

The change in management is a dream come true for the Pentneys and Staleys. Bonnie says they are so looking forward to being able to sleep in and enjoy retirement that her husband has promised to never say he's bored — even if he is. Linda and John are planning a vacation in British Columbia, the first of many to come.

Jodi, who has family in Gooderham and has cottaged at Big Hawk and other lakes in the area, says the move feels like they have come home. She and Dave expressed their commitment to continue the Pentneys' tradition of community charitable service and are currently running an Easter Seals campaign in the store.

"I love it. I love the friendly people. It's very low key here," says Jodi.

"We got tired of driving the QE every day. We wanted to move to the Minden area," says Dave Staley. The Staleys will be holding a grand re-opening party on June 4 for the community.

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as they passed through the landscape. The ridge of gravel deposited on the Lochlin area crosses roughly 500 acres of wetlands that feed into Kashagawigamog and Canning Lakes, as well as the Burnt River. Wright estimates it is approximately 70 feet high in spots and two to three feet wide.

Frank Leaver Cook's family settled there 120 years ago but he says the land has been largely left "undamaged." His family took up tenancy 34 years ago. He has developed trails on the property and the esker and is working with a Brock University professor who is studying the geological phenomenon.

His neighbour, Joe Graham, has a different interest in the esker. He successfully applied to rezone 30 acres of his property from rural to extractive industrial early in 2004. The Miller Group, a huge commercial aggregate entity, moved in and opened a quarry.

Last October Minden Hills councillors told Graham that they felt he had misled them about his intentions. Councillor Ingram Wessell said that Graham had told them he would only be operating a crusher for two weeks as a small operation; the crusher was there all summer and it has grown to a significant operation.

Graham agreed that things had changed once Miller began operating on site. He said Miller hires locally, the stone being produced is being used locally and that he does not see a problem. He insisted then, and last week, that the operation does not pose an environmental hazard. He has also said on both occasions that the neighbours he has canvassed do not have concerns with the quarry or the noise it generates.

By last October, Graham told council that 15 of the 30 acres had been cleared of gravel. He estimated there is 500,000 tonnes of gravel in the portion of the esker that runs through his property and that no more than 100,000 tonnes a year could be removed.

Graham has applied to have an addition-



The Lochlin esker, photographed in the air last September, has stirred a controversy in Minden Hills regarding the impact of quarries and their impact on the area.

Councillors surprised by depth of feeling expressed against quarry

al 15 acres rezoned from rural to extractive industrial on part of Lot 21, concession 14, in the former township of Snowdon. This acreage would be a continuation of the existing operation.

In addition to this application, Graham's neighbour, Richard Stuckless, has applied for the same zoning change for 30 acres of his property on part of lot 23, concession 1, in the former township of Minden. Although the two properties are in different townships, they abut each other and the Lochlin esker runs through both. Graham and Stuckless are working together on the proposal.

Opposition to the two proposals is intense. A public meeting on March 10 of

the Minden Hills Committee of the Whole regarding the two zoning applications attracted a packed house. Neighbours, cottagers, local business owners, and representatives from Environment Haliburton and the No Asphalt group in Irondale, all spoke against the applications. Only one neighbour spoke in favour of them.

Amongst the letters written to Minden Hills opposing the applications, a quote from Wright's letter stands out.

"To suggest that various individuals may exercise their landownership 'right' to inflict damage upon both the environment and their neighbours' 'right' to continued peace and quiet, is patently absurd. At the heart of 'freedoms' and 'rights' lies

the accepted and basic notion that these both end where they conflict with the same values [freedoms and rights] of another party."

The concerns expressed by the public were not focused on protecting the esker itself but on quality of life and the potential impact on the water table. People talked about the Lochlin bog, which the Graham pit borders, as being regionally significant and fragile. Wright says the Ministry of Natural Resources has noted the area has a deer yard; he and others are worried the quarry will disrupt wildlife.

Graham responded by reading letters from the MNR and the Ministry of Environment that both say there are no provincially significant wetlands in the area and the two ministries do not have environmental concerns with regard to the existing or proposed quarries.

Several neighbours told the committee that their lives were disrupted by the noise of the existing quarry last year. One man says his extended family had been planning to buy homes in the area but after listening to the noise, and dodging gravel trucks, decided against it. Others said they did not knowingly move into an industrial area.

"When we moved to the area, we investigated it. I knew there were cows here, the Lochlin landfill, and wetlands. I knew there would be odours but I wanted to live in this natural setting and environment. It was an undeveloped quiet rural area ... I have a deep respect for wildlife and clean lakes. I'm asking council to maintain the rural zone," says Pat Varty, a neighbour.

Stuckless says if noise is an issue, he would be willing to remove the criteria for blasting from his application. He appeared surprised at the opposition to his proposal. He says that he lives on site and does not want excessive dust, noise or environmental degradation either.

Graham, who also lives on his property, says they will take appropriate measures to protect the wetlands and will be staying two metres above the water table while

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Maple Lakers waking up to septage debate

'Exasperated' reeve says she doesn't know what else can be done to notify people

by LANCE CROSSLEY
Times staff

Maple Lake area residents are feeling out of the loop, says Napier Simpson, a member of the Maple and Beech Lake Property Owners Association. The comment comes

in light of recent news that the Maple Lake landfill has now been designated as the preferred site to resolve the Algonquin Highlands septage issue.

At a February 26 public meeting, the third public installment of the township's environmental assessment,

SGS consultants and council members presented an advanced treatment system at Maple Lake as the optimum solution for managing the township's sewage. In a crowded Stanhope fire hall of mostly Kushog Lake residents, less than a handful came from Maple Lake.

"As pro-active and as well-meaning as council is up there, they really are quite selective on how they promote events to the public," says Simpson, who is a part-time resident. "It's NIMBY [Not In My Back Yard], let's face it. We all thought it was a Pine Springs thing. Everybody is concerned about lake quality everywhere, but it wasn't directly affecting us and we had no inclination that Maple Lake was even on the table."

Simpson says that the dead of winter makes it difficult for owners to stay on top of issues, specifically for residents who live here on a seasonal basis. He also was unaware that the number one treatment option on the table is an advanced treatment system, outranking previous options such as a lagoon, a constructed wetland, and a sewage plant facility.

An exasperated Eleanor Harrison, Reeve of Algonquin Highlands, says she doesn't know what more council can do to reach out to the various associations. "We have not kept any secrets from anybody," says Harrison. "I don't know what we could do differently. It's in the newspaper, it's on the website. And not only is advertising available on the website, but information about prior meetings as well. So I'm sorry, I don't know what more we could do."

Maple Lake edged out Pine Springs largely because of the availability of Hydro, something needed to run an advanced treatment system such as the Waterloo Bio Filter. Hawk Lake was also briefly considered but subsequently eliminated because of nearby residences.

Others in the township sympathize with council and say it has made great efforts to keep the public informed.

"Maple Lake has the same access to information that we do," says Norma Goodger, a member of the Kushog Lake Property Owners Association. "It's all on the website. I don't think there has been any difference in the way any of us have been informed."

The next step in the process is to await a detailed written report from SGS, which will be made available for public feedback in early April.

Applicant accused of pushing former operation 'to the limit'

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extracting gravel. He says there is no house or well within 100 metres of the quarry so he does not believe the quarry will disturb anyone.

Reg Holloway raised the larger question of what type of impact these operations have throughout the municipality and county. He asked if the committee knew how many gravel operations there were, what they were producing and what needs they were servicing. Holloway suggested council needed to pass a bylaw to better regulate gravel operations and track the potential of each pit before allowing more pits to be opened.

Reeve Ross Rigney agreed, along with the other councillors, that the municipality should investigate a bylaw. "You learn from controversy," said Rigney.

Deputy Reeve Jim McMahon said the sooner the better. The Aggregate Resources Act, applied by the MNR, does not currently dictate aggregate quarry regulations in Haliburton County but McMahon says he has been told it soon will. The act governs how quarries are licensed, operated and subsequently rehabilitated along Haliburton County's borders in Hastings County, City of Kawartha Lakes and Peterborough County.

McMahon says the act reduces local control and the provincial government is pushing for gravel extraction over other land uses.

The Times' attempts to speak to various MNR contacts in order to confirm or deny the ministry's aggregate interest in Haliburton County were unsuccessful by press time.

In a debate that occurred after the public meeting, the majority of councillors agreed they were not in favour of the applications but are in favour of putting together a new bylaw to regulate quarries; there is no such existing bylaw.

Councillor Peter Oyler says he is surprised by the number of long-time and year-round residents who spoke

against the applications.

"I have heard compelling arguments not to proceed. I didn't hear compelling arguments for [the zoning applications]. There's a feeling out there that individuals should have the right to do what they wish with no restrictions on their land but times have changed... The arguments against [these applications] for visible, social, natural and environmental reasons speak volumes," says Oyler.

McMahon supported Oyler's views.

Councillor Cheryl Murdoch said council should protect the environment and since Graham had previously pushed "to the limit" his existing quarry operation, she has "no problem" denying his current application.

Councillor Ron Buchanan said "we need gravel to save people money" but the environmental destruction the quarries could cause outweighs those savings "in the long run." Buchanan is happy to give the economy a boost when he can, and gravel is needed for homes and roads; however, he is concerned abandoned gravel pits may be viewed as future landfill sites.

Buchanan does not want to see the landscape further scarred and has had a reversal of opinion on this application. He is now against it.

Rigney is not in favour of the applications but suggested they request an environmental assessment to back up their concerns.

Councillor Clayton Cameron warned them that the Ontario Provincial Policy Statement, which governs all land use decisions, says aggregate resources must be protected. He says the question facing them is not whether or not the Lochlin esker will be mined but when.

"At some time, [the esker's gravel] will get used. So should the applicants profit now?" he asked.

His fellow councillors don't believe so. The issue will be formally voted on at the March 24 meeting of council. Councillor Ingram Wessell was not present at the March 10 meeting.

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Digging in

GRAVEL AND AGGREGATE are great. Aggregate is used for a lot more than the construction of roads and buildings. It is used to manufacture paint, plastics, paper, fertilizers, steel, glass and pharmaceuticals. It is so valuable that the provincial government recently issued a Provincial Policy Statement, a planning document with teeth a pit bull would admire. It says mining aggregate trumps any other land use.

Yet, the mining of aggregate is not important enough for the provincial government to actually monitor or enforce regulations or even assess how much is out there. Monitoring, once done by the Ministry of Natural Resources, was largely handed over to the registered lobby group the Aggregate Producers' Association of Ontario in 1997. In their pursuit of profits the APAO and its members are expected to note every time they break any rules and to rehabilitate pits. The result? Between 1992 and 2001 less than half of 6,700 abandoned aggregate pits and licensed quarries were rehabilitated, according to provincial statistics provided by Gravel Watch, a non-profit research group at the University of Waterloo. These numbers do not include the hundreds of small gravel pits scattered throughout Ontario in places like Haliburton County.

The 2,800 currently licensed pits and quarries in Ontario produced 160 million tonnes of aggregate in 2001 alone. Gord Miller, Environmental Commissioner of Ontario, argued in a letter in the *Toronto Star* that those numbers are only half the picture because they don't talk about how much aggregate is used or for what purpose. He urged the government to achieve more than the current three per cent rate of using recycled aggregate. He also suggested the government maximize the use of existing quarries.

In response the APAO argued that there is not enough material to recycle to meet higher standards. The APAO also suggests there is only one ton of new aggregate licensed to replace every three tonnes produced in the GTA. There has not been a comprehensive study of aggregate supply since 1992 to substantiate that claim and the previous study only covered areas regulated by the Aggregate Resources Act.

Therefore, the government has no research but still says that if there is gravel in them thar hills, go and get it. The new PPS, effective March 1, says there is no need to even demonstrate a demand for the aggregate before forests are cleared, prime agricultural soil is tossed aside and wildlife habitats are blasted.

This completely irresponsible approach is compounded by the stupidity of allowing this precious resource to be hauled away at the global bargain basement price of six cents a ton. In comparison, the United Kingdom and European countries charge \$4 a ton.

The Pembina Institute, a research think tank, released a report in January called *Rebalancing the Load: The Need for an Aggregate Conservation Strategy for Ontario*. The report concludes that Ontario does not have a crisis of aggregate supply as the APAO and the province trumpet; the problem is mismanagement. The institute joined Miller in a call for conservation.

That will cost Ontarians more but when the price of hydro increased, people started buying energy efficient light bulbs and appliances. When the price of gas showed no signs of stabilizing, hybrid cars and more efficient engines emerged. The provincial government is allowing unregulated environmental destruction; once a feature like the Lochlin esker, the subject of two recent quarry applications, is stripped away, it cannot be replaced. The provincially-encouraged plunder of a resource that can not be regrown should be stopped. Ontarians need to pay more for aggregate and use it responsibly.

Locally, Minden Hills has made a commitment to look into creating a local bylaw to regulate the industry and research available aggregate supplies. Bravo. They should look to Grey County, which completed an Aggregate Resource Inventory Plan last year. Janice McDonald, planning director, says they once thought it would be 100 years before GTA came knocking at their door for gravel but that time has arrived.

Haliburton County politicians should be paying attention and work together to chart how much aggregate resources are here and plan for how to use them.

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Hanging on to winter

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TO THE EDITOR

Times readers write

Galea's disregard for gold fish a blow to environmentalism

To the Editor:

I was appalled by "Fishy Business", Beyond 35 by Steve Galea in March 11, issue. He's got the slam-dunk formula down to be sure - pick a wacky item from the plethora of world news and have a jolly satirical time.

But, being new to the area I expected something more intelligent from local journalism, maybe a sensitivity to nature and the creatures we share space with. How lucky we are to be living here, next to beautiful rolling hills and the jewels of oxygen-rich forests and clean rivers and lakes when 80 per cent of humanity now live in the "garbage dumps" of sprawling urbanization.

Who cares though, Steve? In his world-view, nothing is sacred. "Fishy Business" sets the environmental movement back 40 years. The basic premise of the new paradigm is a healthy respect for all species indigenous to the earth.

Definition - Biocentrism: "The earth is not just here for human consumption. All species have a right to exist for their own sake and humans must learn to live in balance with the needs of nature instead of trying to mold nature to fit the needs of humans."

Anthropomorphism is the height of cultural arrogance and measuring intelligence by human standards is just not funny any-

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IN OTHER WORDS

Columnists and Letters to the Editor

Horse sense

RECENTLY, an enterprising young girl in the northern U.S. made international headlines for the simple act of riding her mule to school. People were either horrified, amused, intrigued or amazed that anyone in this day and age would even consider using a mule in place of a school bus.

Personally, I think the kid is a genius.

As far as I know she doesn't need to pay for licences, insurance, gas, oil changes, new tires, regular maintenance or vehicle registration. I'm also reasonably certain that no one would dare to test the emissions either. Obviously, the kid has thought this through.

All this bright third-grader needs is a saddle, special winter shoes for the mule, and a bag full of feed. For that, and a little bit of brushing, she gets a fun half hour ride to school and back each and every day as well as a pet to brag about. Better still, her father says the animal is

quite protective of her and travels at a very safe rate of speed on the icy North Dakota roads that they call home. It also has enough good sense not to travel on those miserable winter days.

Ultimately, in that circumstance, a mule is not only a practical solution but environmentally friendly and educational too, especially since her schoolmates love to help care for it.

I'm guessing it probably refuses to take her any birthday party where a pin the tale on the donkey game is liable to break out, but otherwise, it's probably a fairly reliable mode of transport, if you have no need to get there in two minutes flat.

The strange thing, to me at least, is the

fact that this makes news at all. These animals have been used for centuries and are still a common mode of transport in many parts of the world. But I guess that just tells you that common sense and original thinking are so rare as to be newsworthy these days.

Still, the fact that the mule is doing so well and getting so much free press makes me believe that the big automakers are probably sitting up and taking note. If this catches on in the big way which I predict, it might mean the end of SUVs and other off-road vehicles. Or, at the very least, they'll start measuring engine size in mule-power over there in North Dakota.

As a fellow who is required to renew his plates on two vehicles this month,

I've got to admit that this mule thing is starting to look like a fairly reasonable option.

After all most of my driving is done within a short distance of home. I believe if I could just figure out where to stick the trailer hitch and attach a spoiler, I might be sold on the idea. It'd almost be worth it just to see the surprised look on my wife's face, when I pulled up in the kitchen with our new family vehicle.

And even now I can imagine the attention we'd get pulling up to our favourite restaurant's drive-through window. Suddenly, all those people who think that we are hicks would have nothing left to say.

Yes, it's original and maybe even drastic, but it's also sound thinking in quite a few ways. Hey, and let's face it, if I ever bought one I certainly wouldn't be the only jackass you ever ran into on the road.



BEYOND35

Steve Galea

On a wing and a prayer

ONCE UPON A TIME, the Kinmount United Church had its own minister, a Sunday school and a choir to lead the hymn-singing.

It survived wars and depressions and two fires that burned the heart out of the village but now, in 2005, it sits on the edge of irrelevance.

On most Sunday mornings, a dozen or so elderly parishioners sit in the pews of the old church that Presbyterians built 138 years ago. This counts as progress; not so long ago a typical Sunday turnout was six.

Kinmount United's story is the story of dozens of mainstream churches in the dying villages on the southern edge of Shield country.

Their plight is brought home by the decision by Knox United Church in nearby Coboconk to throw in the towel, to close at the end of 2005.

Usual Sunday turnouts of about 40 make Knox the largest congregation in a pastoral charge that also includes churches at Norland, Burnt River and Kinmount.

Closing one church in the charge would knock the props out from under the other three, who share with it a minister, Rev. Doug Mitchell.

The closing still isn't a done deal. It needs the approval of the United Church's Lindsay Presbytery, which will try to change the congregation's mind.

Unless you are a church member, this is pretty arcane stuff. There are issues that could matter only to members of these four churches that hardly anybody attends anymore and squabbles are nothing new to them.

But the crisis provoked by Knox's closing underlines the fragility of these little churches that once were so important to their communities.

If you grew up in the United Church a half century ago and then dropped out as I did, the size of Kinmount's Sunday turnout must be shocking to you, but Norland and Burnt River do only slightly better.

That adds up to fewer than a hundred people at four churches each Sunday and almost all of the faithful are old. There are no Sunday schools, no youth groups, no young families, so far as I could find out.

I'm about to turn 62 and that makes me younger than any of Kinmount's Sunday regulars.

The churches are dying with their congregations. Old folks leave their villages for retirement homes and seniors apartments in larger towns to the south and the process speeds up and feeds on itself.

In a way, the churches are dying with their towns. Banks leave, stores close, schools consolidate, jobs disappear and sons and daughters move away. Why should the old churches be immune?

It is difficult to explain to anybody under 50 how important the mainstream churches, United, Anglican and Roman Catholic, once were in Canadian life. Fifty years ago their core values were the core values of English Canada; they wove the fabric of community life in our little towns and villages.

The Coboconk charge once had seven churches; Badow and Victoria Road and Long Point are already gone. All over Haliburton County there are country churches that open only once a year for anniversary services.

Once country people walked miles to hear a sermon and the Haliburton churches were built with the sweat of pioneers whose descendants do their Sunday worshipping at the Church of the 19th Hole.

Gail Diebel, who is treasurer and elder at Norland, says people in her village still want their United Church, but they won't support it.

"They want us for christenings, wed-

dings and funerals, but that's not what we're here for."

Which is where the one denomination that does seem to be flourishing comes in. The pastor at Kinmount Baptist Church, Dan Millard, actually boasts about the number of weddings he performs for non-members.

Pioneer Baptist Church in Norland has more members than the whole Coboconk charge. It has families and youth groups and Sunday schools and some of their values, which may seem rigid to the rest of us, are not so different from the United Church values of my childhood.

The Baptists have faith, but then so do the dozen or so Kinmount United stalwarts. They have plans for their church's future.

They already have decided that if Coboconk folds, they'll go it alone, hiring retired ministers for some services and handling the rest themselves.

The ceiling has been dropped to lower heating costs and wallboard hides whatever used to cover the inside walls. Even a bathroom is in the works.

Truth to tell, if ever I am born again a tiny church like Kinmount would be just the ticket for me. Congregation as a second family, with important, active roles for everybody, makes perfect sense.

But there's not much future in it.



BACK OF BEYOND

Neil Campbell

Intelligence is not a sign of animals' value

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more. It's thinking like this - the superiority of "civilized" man - that has led to the domination ethic fueling the genocide of indigenous cultures, the slaughter of wildlife species, the plunder of irreplaceable natural resources and the destruction of nature all over the planet.

Maybe it's just domesticated animals that are "dumb as a stump." If they're so

dumb and not deserving of basic rights, why don't you start a cat/dog/goldfish "elimination" movement? I hear there's information readily available on genocide from the past century or so.

If "intelligence" by human standards is so important why have these creatures thrived for centuries? "The Truth About Dogs" by Stephen Budiansky presents the theory that for millennia domestic dogs have been "working it", scamming their

human masters for the benefits of reliable food and warmth.

Anyway, my orange cat and I both agree that we'd rather watch a gorgeous goldfish tracing patters of mystery and beauty in its ancient watery home than spend any time reading ridiculous diatribes. And what's so wrong about basic rights that monitor the care of our fellow creatures?

Unfortunately there are a lot of unintel-

ligent human beings out there who do not understand the universal ethics of basic care. Indigenous cultures understood this principle, but then of course they lived in harmony with the environment. Bravo to the animal rights movement in England! If you can't care for a goldfish how can you care about the planet?

Pegi Evers
Minden

Mission Possible

Minden couple travels to Jamaica to help young people at rehabilitation centre

by SHERYL LOUCKS
Times staff

Reverend Judith McKay stands in front of the Eagle Lake Community Church wearing her Seasoned by Jesus Love apron as she shows pictures of the decrepit kitchen where she and her husband Don and Gerry and Hilde Moraal of Minden spent last Christmas.

The stove is a battered relic, the cupboards are starting to give and everything in the kitchen except for four missionaries looks in need of attention.

The two couples went to serve any way they could at Teen Challenge, a Christian non-profit rehabilitation centre for gang

members, drug addicts and prostitutes in Lionel Town, Jamaica.

The McKays, who have made Teen Challenge and helping Jamaicans their personal mission, left for Jamaica on December 6 and stayed until January 3. The Moraals spent two weeks over the holidays helping out.

"We went to bless the people of Jamaica but we were the ones blessed," says Hilde.

Fundraising efforts prior to departure enabled the four of them to purchase and install several appliances such as a microwave, washing machine and chest freezer. They also bought \$700 worth of food to distribute in a ghetto ravaged by

last year's Hurricane Ivan.

Don took individual packages consisting of candy canes, toothbrush, toothpaste and the Christian publication Daily Bread to hand out at a men's prison. They handed out similar packages but with flip flops to the residents of Teen Challenge and were able to make Christmas special for a group of children by giving them puppets donated by Teddy Time in Haliburton.

They made other donations large and small but also gave their time and skills to those who needed them. Don and Gerry built a cabinet for the centre and all four worked at preparing a Christmas breakfast and lunch for the young people in Teen Challenge and also bought them an artificial Christmas tree to give them a celebration they otherwise would not have had.

They all lived with Jamaican families during their stay and Gerry says he can now understand the depth of love the McKays have for the Jamaican people. He and Hilde stayed with a woman named Sister Dobbs who lived with her two daughters and three other children who were not hers, one of whom was brain damaged. Gerry says she would work all day and then come home to look after this severely disabled child and never complain.

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Judy McKay gets a hug from "missionary" Matthew as a group of volunteers sort food for donation to people in a Jamaican ghetto.



"We went to bless the people of Jamaica but we were the ones blessed," says Hilde Moraal of Minden.



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Pastors earn respect of Jamaicans

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"What I saw in Jamaica gave me a great respect for the character of Jamaicans. It makes you wonder how prejudice ever came into the world. How these people could have been demeaned?"

The group had the opportunity to attend a few church services and Gerry says that, after one four-and-a-half hour service that flew by, he realized they had just spent an equivalent amount of time to a month of Sundays back home. Hilde was equally amazed.

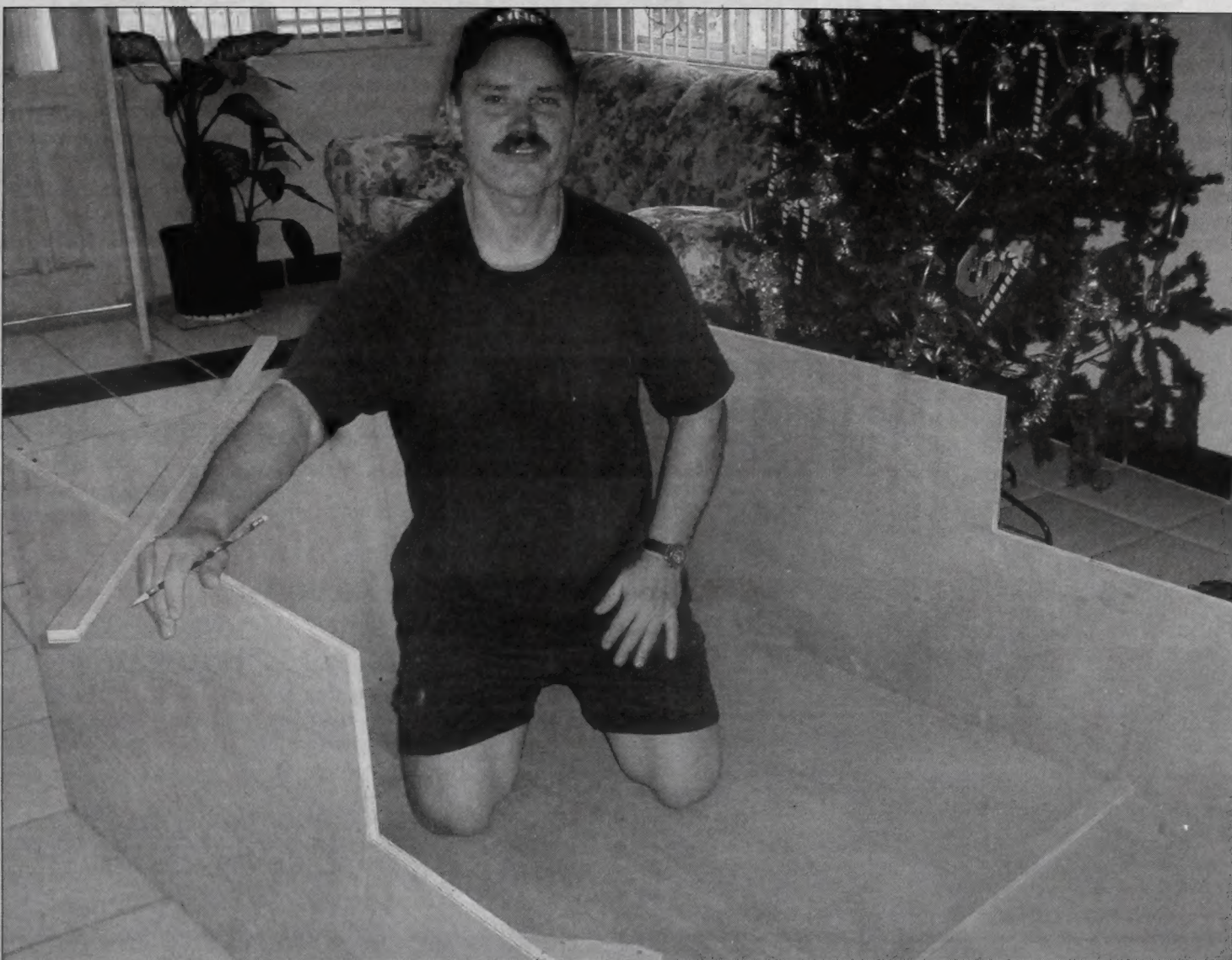
"Their service is so lively. Everyone sang and danced and hugged. There must have been 300 people there and I'm sure I hugged all of them. God has made us all so different and I could feel his pleasure as they worshipped," says Hilde.

The Moraals and Don commented on the incredible amount of respect the people there have for pastors. Don was travelling with one pastor who broke up a street fight; one assailant had a machete. And yet Hilde also talked about how she saw so much of the devil at work when people walked by drunk or smoking marijuana.

Gerry says one young man at Teen Challenge pulled him aside for a chat. This young man had once shown promise of becoming a medical student but got sucked in to a life involving a criminal gang and drugs. He has since made the hard climb back to living clean.

"I did a fair share of carousing as a youth and doing things not pleasing to God. But I never got in a hole deep enough I couldn't get out of," says Gerry.

He says his experience in Jamaica gave him a new perspective on those who aren't as lucky and the courage and strength it takes to get back out of a hole. Hilde says it struck her that "you can never be too low for God to work to bring you back up."



Gerry Moraal helps to make a cabinet for Teen Challenge in Jamaica. Fundraising efforts prior to departure enabled the two couples from Haliburton County to purchase and install several appliances such as a microwave, washing machine and chest freezer. They also bought \$700 worth of food to distribute in a ghetto ravaged by last year's Hurricane Ivan.



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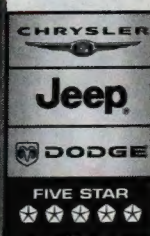
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Chamber to discuss its future on Tuesday

by ERIC CHRISTENSEN
Special to The Times

Tourism marketing is alive and well in the County of Haliburton! It would appear, that there are some misconceptions as to what is happening. Let's try, to clear up these issues.

Starting April 1, 2005 Haliburton county council will take over the responsibilities of tourism marketing for the county, including the rental and staffing of the Chamber Information Centre on Highway #35 in Minden.

The Chamber fully supports the county's decision to hire an economic development and tourism officer. If we are to keep pace with the neighbouring communities, we must compete on the same level. The Chamber and the county have for a long time realized that a stronger commitment must be made to the entire business community not just the tourism sector. This move will strengthen our existing businesses and create the opportunity for new enterprise.

Going forward, the Chamber will endeavor to be available to assist the county in all aspects of the transition process, wishing them the very best in their new venture into economic development and tourism marketing.

I have been invited, by the county, to be part of the interviewing process for the economic development officer's position. When this position is filled, the county will then search for a tourism marketing officer.

Going forward, our Chamber's mission is

The Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce is a membership driven organization that strives to be the voice of business for Haliburton County.

We as a professional organization are fully aware we need to be and do the following

- We will, be the voice of all business in our community.
- We will, communicate with, plan to visit and be concerned with all corners of our large County.
- We will, remain financially viable and fiscally responsible through the ongoing activities and programs we offer to our Membership.
- All businesses, can look to the Chamber, as a source of information for:
 - Advocacy on member issues,
 - Networking opportunities,
 - Business skills developments
 - Leadership Training

To achieve these goals, we need the assistance, of our members, who will ultimately determine the success of our Chamber. The programs and our business efforts are a direct result of our volunteers. To borrow a phrase from John Kennedy "Ask not what your Chamber can do for you, but what you can do for your Chamber."

We are planning two exciting Town Hall Meetings for members and non-members:

1. In Minden Tuesday March 22 at 7:00 p.m. in Room #3 at the Community Centre.
2. In Haliburton Tuesday, March 29 at 7:00 p.m. upstairs at the Dysart Arena/Community Centre.

Please make plans to attend. We look forward to working with the county's business community in 2005-06. Please contact us through our office at 705-286-1760.

Eric Christensen is president of the Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce

The heavens open on Minden in February

by PHIL GRAHAM
Special to The Times

February was a short month but had many weather changes.

The first week was very pleasant, almost like spring. The next 10 days were not so pleasant with lots of snow and rain, especially February 14 with heavy rain, freezing rain and ice pellets. For the last 10 days of the month it was back to winter and cold days and nights.

The average temperature was -12.6°, a few degrees colder than last February. Total precipitation was 78 mm (3.0 in). It was twice as much last February. Last February, however, there was no rain, just snow. The snow on ground at end of this February was almost same as last February: 35 cm or 14 inches. Hope for better conditions and spring in about six weeks.

Average high: -8° C, 17.6° F

Average low: -12.6° C, 9.2° F
Average for the month: -10.3° C, 13.4° F
Average for last February: -7.8° C, 17.9° F
Highest temperature: Feb 6: 9.5° C, 49° F
Lowest temperature: Feb 24: -27° C, 16.6 B° F
Rain: 43 mm, 1.6 in
Snow: 35 cm
Total precipitation for last February: 40 mm, 1.5 in
Snow on Ground Feb 28: 35 cm, 13.7 in
Snow on Ground last February: 37 cm, 14.5 in
Total Snowfall Nov 1 to Feb 28: 156 cm, 61.4 in
Days mostly sunny: 14
Days with snow or rain: 11
Days with thunderstorms: 0
Days with freezing rain: 1



Do we have snow! February brought us 35 cm of the white stuff, adding to the 122 cm that had already fallen since November. How will the Easter Bunny get through it all?

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Thursday, March 24th
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Friday, March 25th
Choral Good Friday Service
(Combined Choirs of Zion & Haliburton United Churches)
9 am Zion United Church, Carnarvon
11:15 am Haliburton United Church

Sunday, March 27th
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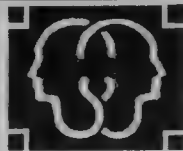
- work and/or reside in the City of Kawartha Lakes and Haliburton County which are served by the College.

- have demonstrated a commitment to improving the quality of life within their community.
- past nominees are eligible

The 2005 Fellowship in Applied Education Award will be presented at the Fleming College Convocation ceremony in June.

- Deadline for nominations: Thursday, March 31, 2005.

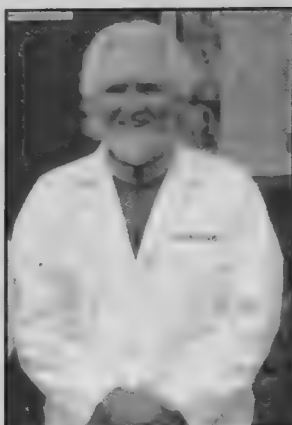
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High school curling team sweeps COSSA

by TOM DIBBLEE
HHSS Coach

The HHSS boys curling team has returned victorious from the COSSA Curling Championship in Bancroft on March 7.

The team, consisting of Skip Jake Walker, Vice Edward Cyr, Second Connor Duhaime and Lead Jeff Sobil, won all three games that day and have now advanced to the OFSAA provincial championships. OFSAA will be held at the Bancroft Curling Club April 4 - 7 and the HHSS boys will be competing against other high school regional winners from all over the province.

Check out www.bancroft2005.ca for up to date results.

The COSSA win included games against North Hastings High School (Score 5-4). HHSS was behind by two points in the seventh end and had a great eighth end. They needed two to tie but they got three to win.

Their second game was against Centre Hastings Secondary School. HHSS dominated that game by getting five ends and won with a score of 6 - 2.

Their final game was a "do-or-die"



After winning the COSSA championships in Bancroft, the HHSS boys curling team will be returning to Bancroft on April 4-7 to represent Haliburton at the all-Ontario finals. It's the first time a team from Haliburton County has made it this far. The team is, from left, Edward Cyr, Jeff Sobil, Connor Duhaime, Jake Walker and community coach Rob Ainsley.

game against the Kawartha champion, Port Hope. HHSS confidently curled that game to a 12 - 3 win. They ended their day as COSSA champions and were presented with the COSSA trophy and a gold medal.

This accomplishment is a first for HHSS and the school wishes them well at the OFSAA championship. The team

thanks alternate Andrew Flowers who curled when we needed him. Special thanks also to community coach Rob Ainsley for his technical expertise and volunteer drivers Ed Cyr and Dennis Sobil. The team couldn't have done it without you.

Overall season statistics to date:

Gore Mutual Schoolboy Zones: 3 wins

Gore Mutual Schoolboy Regionals: 3 wins

Gore Mutual Schoolboy Provincials: 2 wins, 2 losses

Kawartha South West: 2nd Place (3 wins, 1 loss)

Kawartha: B-Side Champions: 4 wins, 1 loss

COSSA: Champions: 3 Wins

Atoms put blast back into winter with 9-6 win in Huntsville

by Nanci Hunter
Special to The Times

The Rowden Construction/M.W. Hunter Lumber Atom A's were in Huntsville this past Saturday. Things started out as usual with play going back and forth and both teams working hard to take the lead. A pass from Dillon Upton to Brett Yake had the puck trickle through the pads to give the Storm the first goal. A team set up

from DJ Howorko to Nick Hunter over to Jordan Howe, who fired the puck over the pads, gave the Storm a quick two-goal lead.

The action intensified in the second and the bodies were banged around with plenty of penalties for both teams. Huntsville managed to get the only goals in the period to tie the game.

Quick into the third, Brett and Dillon set up DJ who gave a high wrist shot from the slot. The next few goals all came

within a minute of each other: Jordan assisted by Mike Mazara who quickly turned around and popped one in himself on a pass from DJ who then got another. Things slowed down for the Storm as Huntsville worked them hard and heavy sending the Storm's trainers out a few times.

Cole Rowden and Zach Boice made a few quick rushes to try to get in on the scoring but their shots were deflected. Jon

Salvatori and John Rae were superb at clearing the puck and stonewalling the oncoming team.. Tanner Ballantyne and Ryan Hunter worked the boards and were right on cue with their passing and receiving to take the many shots they did.

Huntsville managed to get a few more past our net but the Storm rolled through with goals from Nick, who got a hat trick, and Jordan. The Storm won 9-6.

Goalies Rob Lewis and Marc Dobie played a great game taking as many bumps and pushes as the rest of the team



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Minden skaters do well at Interclub

The following are the Minden Skating Club's results from the Kawartha Highlands Interclub 2005.

Introductory "A" Ladies Flt 1: 2nd Melissa Cooper

Introductory "B" Ladies Flt 1: 2nd Madison Barton; 3rd Katlyn Doiron

Introductory "B" Ladies Flt 2: 2nd Brooke Saunders

Shoot the Duck: 1st Sandy Beckford

Primary Individual Theatre On Ice Flt 1: 1st Brooke Saunders

Primary Individual Theatre On Ice Flt 2: 3rd Jessica Carrell

Intermediate Similar Pairs: 3rd Sandy Beckford/Kaitlin Allore

Primary Add-On Jumps: 1st Kirsten Schollig; 4th Minna Schliebenbaum

Intermediate Add-On Jumps: 3rd Sandy Beckford

Senior Add-On Jumps: 1st Sandy Beckford

Open Add-On Jumps: 2nd Ashleigh Schollig

Intermediate Individual Theatre On Ice: 3rd Sandy Beckford

Open Individual Theatre On

Ice: 2nd Ashleigh Schollig

Canskate "A" Ladies Flt 1: 5th Jordyn Greer

Canskate "A" Ladies Flt 2: 4th Cassidy Garbutt

Canskate "B" Ladies Flt 1: 1st Ashely Cooper

Canskate "B" Ladies Flt 2: 2 Shae Macnaull

Pair teams

Beginner Similar Pairs Flt 1: 1st Kaitlin Allore/Daniel Boisvert

Introductory Similar Pairs: 3rd Jena Baily/Adrianna Ellis

Pre-Preliminary Shadow Dance: 1st Katlyn Doiron/Alana Bannister; 7th Brooke Saunders/Melissa Cooper

Preliminary Shadow Dance: 3rd Alana Bannister/Jessica Carrell

Junior Bronze Shadow Dance: 2 Sandy Beckford/Kirsten Schollig

Team Minden results

Beginner Team Elements: 4th

Junior Team Elements: 3rd

Intermediate Team Elements: 5th

Senior Team Elements: 2nd

Adult Team Elements: 1st

Showtime: 4th

Dance Fours: 2nd

Team Relay: 2nd



Kaitlin Allore and Daniel Boisvert came first in Beginner Similar Pairs Flt 1.

CARNARVON BOWLING

Tuesday afternoon March 1

High Average: Ken Thompson 214; Lillian Mattsson 184
High Single: Ken Thompson 270; Tina Hadley 240
High Single HC: Ed Rhynold 325; Tina Hadley 290
High Triple: Ken Thompson 628; Mable Clendenning 538
High Triple HC: Ed Rhynold 766; Mable Clendenning 688

Tuesday Night March 1

High Average: Ken Thompson 217; Marlene Robinson 195
High Single: Bruce Cummings 233; Brenda Harding 236
High Single HC: Bob Pollard 279; Brenda Harding 276
High Triple: Bruce Cummings 614; Brenda Harding 541
High Triple HC: Bob Pollard 723; Clara Miscio 690

Wednesday Afternoon March 2

High Average: Ken Thompson 206; Jean Pugh 175
High Single: Robert Terro 254; Marie Thompson 227
High Single HC: Robert Terro 297; Marie Thompson 278
High Triple: Ken Thompson 626; Marie Thompson 551
High Triple HC: Bill Trapp 723; Marie Thompson 704

Thursday Afternoon, March 3

High Average: Ken Thompson 200; Shirley Webb 166
High Single: Ken Thompson 220; Georgina Parkes 207
High Single HC: Lindsay Ploughman 265; Anne McCreight 277
High Triple: Ken Thompson 602; Shirley Webb 500
High Triple HC: Jack March; Anne McCreight 707

Tuesday afternoon March 8

High Average: Ken Thompson 213; Lillian Mattsson 184
High Single: Robert McIvor 276; Jean Hollobon 268
High Single HC: Peter Heibert 307; Jean Hollobon 314
High Triple: Robert McIvor, Nick Biljeting 621; Jean Hollobon 612
High Triple HC: Nick Biljeting 741; Jean Hollobon 810

Tuesday Night March 8

High Average: Ken Thompson 217; Marlene Robinson 194
High Single: Doug Nash 244; Clara Miscio 228
High Single HC: Peter Heibert 296; Clara Miscio 284
High Triple: Doug Nash 644; Ring Ennist 547
High Triple HC: Peter Heibert 795; Liz Mahaffy 708

Wednesday Afternoon March 8

High Average: Ken Thompson 207; Jean Pugh 177
High Single: Ken Thompson 285; Marie Thompson 272
High Single HC: John Whitty 284; Marie Thompson 322
High Triple: Ken Thompson 675; Jean Pugh 655
High Triple HC: John Whitty 744; Jean Pugh 775

Tuesday Afternoon March 10

High Average: Ken Thompson 262; Pearl Foster 187
High Single: Ken Thompson 346; Dee Maclean 224
High Single HC: Lindsay Ploughman 317; Dee Maclean 300
High Triple: Ken Thompson 788; Pearl Foster 563
High Triple HC: Lindsay Ploughman 799; Dee Maclean 759

Pins over average competition, Sunday, March 6

1. Carol Snow +120; 2. Ernie Winterrburn +63; 3. Norma Terro +49; 4. Lois Finlay +41

Midget AE all-Ontario championships schedule

Game 1: Saturday, March 19, 6 p.m. in Haliburton

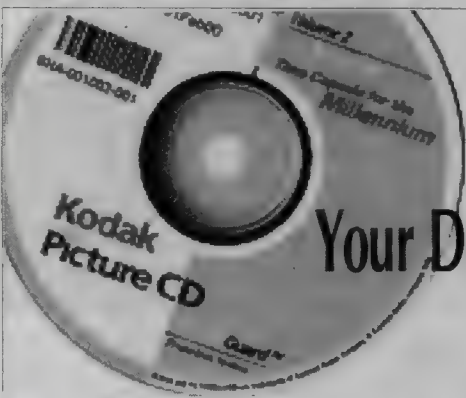
Game 2: Sunday, March 20, 1 p.m. in Minden

Game 3: Saturday, March 26, 5 p.m. in Tilsonburg

Game 4: Sunday, March 27, 1 p.m. in Tilsonburg

Game 5: Sunday, April 3rd 3:00 p.m. in Tilsonburg

Game 6: Monday, April 4, 7 p.m. in Haliburton



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Five-year-old Emily Francis shares a laugh with a colleague in an art workshop. Children enjoyed the week-long workshops provided by the Agnes Jamieson Gallery in Minden during March Break.



Donna Bisschop (in the background) instructs older participants about drawing and the importance of form while youngsters socialize in the foreground. Whether it was art or snowboarding, kids across the county had a chance to kick back on March Break.



Tyler Martin, 6, takes a break from skating at the S. G. Nesbitt Arena on Tuesday during the March Break. Skating was free thanks to the Minden Rotary Club.

Taking a break

Kids lap up a week of fun and sun



Jordan Doiron, 6, slides down the hill courtesy of a little push from his father Gerry.

Photos by Darren Lum

Carol Moffat/Special to The Times



A loophole in the Marine Act makes it perfectly legal to speed across the narrows in Dorset. It's become such a popular pastime that so far this year, Tony Aymong's Diving Company has been called to fetch snowmobiles out of the chilly waters five times.

Dorset puddle jumper takes an icy plunge

A group of snowmobilers at Sandy Lane Resort caught my attention this past weekend. Their large, covered trailer had the logo for Snowmobiler Magazine emblazoned across the side. It turns out that they weren't from the magazine but had purchased the trailer from them. However, they did have a good story to tell.

Derek, a young member of their group, had put his snowmobile

into the water while running the channel at Dorset. In anticipation of parental wrath, he did not want his last name put in print. Not wanting to spend money getting his machine towed out, he jumped into the water himself to attach a hook to his sled. After all, he was already wet. Asked what it felt like to just dive in, he said, "It just takes the breath out of you."

The other members of the group he was with kept chuckling in the background. According to Pat Woodard of Halls Lake, in trying to drive his Polaris 700XC back from Dorset, Derek blew the motor of the machine because he had been unable to get the water out of the motor properly.

The sport is a real boost to the local economy at Dorset as hundreds of people arrive on weekends to watch the excitement. A loophole in marine law, which is

under federal jurisdiction, exempts snowmobiles from the speed limit which applies to boats that cross the narrows. Thus, running the waters is not a chargeable offence. Careless driving charges are only laid if someone is endangering themselves or others.

Obviously, puddle jumping, as this sport is also known, is not considered reckless in itself. Police do patrol at

Dorset, looking for infractions such as alcohol consumption, helmet violations and behaviour that is dangerous to others.

Tony Aymong and The Diving Co. spend many hours diving to retrieve sleds that have sunk while trying to run the waters at Dorset. Depending on the depth of the water where machines sink and the distance that Aymong and his team travel to arrive at the scene, it can cost riders anywhere from \$300 to \$1,000 to get their machines pulled out of the water. He expressed relief that there hasn't been a fatality in eight years on Little Boshkung and Twelve Mile Lake, an area known to be quite treacherous. He puts it down to people smartening up, the manufacturing of better machines and the sale of floater suits and other safety devices.

Aymong's business is regulated under

the Ministry of Labour. By law, he must contact them before each dive. He and the men who work with him are fully trained in emergency first aid. They must have medicals themselves every year, and take specialized training for manning the ropes and other procedures as well as keep accurate log books. They never know when an inspector will show up on the scene.

Of the 13 retrievals that The Diving Co. has made so far this year, five have been at Dorset. The record is 38 in 2003.

Other snowmobilers vacationing at Sandy Lane Resort this week could hardly wait to get out on the trails. Up for the third time this year, Phil Amy wasn't about to let anything spoil his group's enthusiasm, saying, "A bad day at snowmobiling beats a good day at work." Up with his son, Stephen, his brother, David, and David's wife and children, it was to be a real family vacation.

Also snowmobiling on their March Break were Paul and Angie Kalus and their three teenage daughters, Erica, Candice and Brittany. Up from London, the family loves it so much here, they want to buy a cottage in the area.

The cross country skiers were out in full force on Sunday. Asked how the skiing was, Stephanie Piper laughed and said, "I fell about 40 times." Young Alissa Maillet confessed, "You could get scared [going on the frozen lake] if it was your first time." Jordan Hawkins very seriously pointed out, "I kept learning and got better from all my falling."

Their grandmother, who accompanies them on all March Break vacations, fell only three times. The kids were impressed.

Not tired out by skiing on the lake, the kids scampered over the mounds of snow surrounding the ice rink. So much to do

see FISH DERBY page 16

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Fish derby is Saturday

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this week and so little time to do it all.

The week will end with the ice fishing derby on Saturday, March 19. It will take place on Halls Lake and is sponsored by Sandy Lane Resort. Up to \$950 in prize money is available and a Saturday evening buffet dinner will round off the day.

The Stanhope Recreation Committee will be holding its annual "All You Can Eat Easter Pancake Breakfast" on Saturday, March 26 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Stanhope Firefighter's Hall on North Shore Road. The cost is \$6 for adults and \$3 for children 12 and under and includes pancakes, bacon or sausage, coffee or tea and juice.

Registrations are being accepted for the upcoming Red Cross / Standard First Aid + CPR C + 2 Person Upgrade Course being offered at the Stanhope Library on Monday and Wednesday, April 4, 6, 11 and 13 from 5 to 9 p.m. (a total of 16 hours). The cost is \$80 per person and includes the manual, test fees, instruction and certification (valid for 3 years) and is WSIB approved. For more information or to register, please email drc@vianet.on.ca or call 705-754-9708 or 705-766-9968.

The next Open Stage at the Lounge Café in Carnarvon is Saturday, March 19. The special guest host for the evening is Canoe FM's newest D.J., Jill.

Up at the Firehouse Restaurant, catch Lou Moore on Friday, March 18 or Frank Perry on March 19.

The Algonquin Highlands Waste Management Committee held one of its regular meetings on Thursday, March 10. One of the many topics discussed was the grave danger in having electronic waste in our landfills. Computers, telephones, microwaves etc. — all contain the worst toxic poisons known today. Not even the Niagara Falls Love Canal had so many! The plastics contain bromine-based flame retardants and inside are barium, cobalt, cadmium, arsenic, mercury, chromium and lead — truly a glowing chemical soup.

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To submit items to the Stanhope Life column, please e-mail me at bpjohnson@sympatico.ca or call 705-489-3878.



Darren Lum/TIMES

The "People of the Pacific" entertained and educated more than 150 people about the history of the Maori people (New Zealand natives) at the Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion on March 6. Performed by the Kahurangi Maori Dance Theatre, the concert included language, dance, and music from countries such as Tahiti, Hawaii, Samoa, and the Cook Islands. The next concert is Peter Pan at 2 p.m. on April 8 at YMCA Camp Wanakita.

Tweedsmuir history books available at library

The February 16th meeting of the Minden Women's Institute was hosted by Mabel Deacon. There were 12 members present and one guest, and the meeting opened with The Ode and the M.S. Collect. The Roll call was "Name your career" and amongst us we have school teachers, secretaries, bookkeepers, bank officers and store clerks — quite a versatile cross section of life.

The Secretary read her report of the January meeting; the Treasurer and Card Convenor also gave their reports.

Unfortunately Del Gunn was unable to attend the meeting due to sickness to give her report on Business and Industry, so Lynn kindly filled in, telling us about her meeting with the Genealogical Society at the Legion the previous week.

Lynn is doing a great job with our Tweedsmuir Books, one of which covers family histories in the area. These books cover almost 100 years of W.I. materials and local

history and can be enjoyed by the public at the Minden library at any time.

Jean Cox brought to our attention a poem that was written by Mavis Noice many years ago and left in our possession. She felt it should be given to John Hulbig for publication in his next book. She called for a motion and vote on this. We all agreed to give him permission and the Secretary agreed to contact him to confirm this.

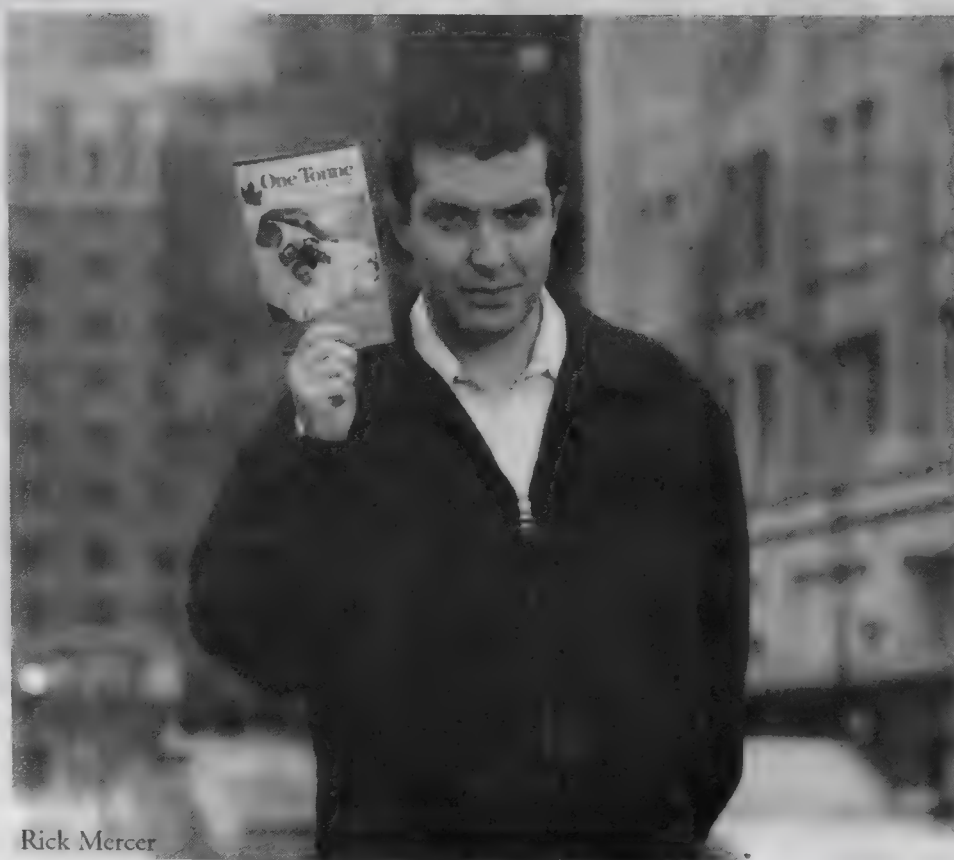
The President read "You know yer Canadian if..." Some of the items caused a chuckle or two. Number 8 was on the subject of our National Anthem and to prove that we knew the words, we sang it.

Grace was said and we settled for a chat; tea and goodies were served by Jean and Mabel.

Mary Cox kindly offered her home for the March 16 meeting at which time we hope to have more information on the July 1/2 Artisans Show to be held at the Museum this year.

MINDEN W.I.

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A public consultation on the future of the Leslie Frost Natural Resources Centre will be held at the Dorset Recreation Centre on Saturday, March 19 from 9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. and again on Tuesday, March 22 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Feel like getting out for a drive? Head over to the Emsdale Community Centre for a Ham Dinner on Saturday, March 19 at 6 p.m. For tickets, please call 705-636-5659.

Dorset Blooms and Janice from Florence's Flowers invite you to an Easter Bouquet Workshop at the Dorset Recreation Centre on March 23 at 7 p.m. All participants will learn how to make a floral tabletop decoration to take home just in time for Easter. The cost of the workshop is \$20 per person and includes all materials. You are welcome to bring Easter theme decorations from home to add to your own bouquet. Space is limited so please register by March 16 by calling the Rec Centre at 705-766-9968.

Holy Week and Easter Services for St. Mary Magdalene's Anglican Church in Dorset take place as follows: Maundy Thursday, Thursday, March 24 at 4 p.m., Good Friday, Friday, March 25 at 9 a.m., Easter

Sunday, March 27 at 9 a.m. St. James Port Cunningham will also have an Easter Sunday Service at 1:30 p.m.

The Dorset Snowball Wrap-Up Celebration and Dinner for spon-

sors and volunteers is at the Dorset Recreation Centre on Friday, April 8 at 6 p.m. If you plan to attend, please RSVP by calling the Recreation Centre.

With much anticipation the Dorset Heritage Museum announces that they will be open for the season on July 1, 2005 at their new location. The museum working committee, along with some great volunteer effort by local residents, and a crew from the Beaver Creek Correctional Centre have been very busy working on the renovations. Time is ticking so if anyone has time to spare, you are more than welcome to help on this exciting project. Call Norm at 705-766-9968 to volunteer your services.

The museum is also working on new displays for this season and would like to know if anyone out there has any artefacts from the Methodist Church in Dorset. The Dorset Heritage

Museum is also seeking antique vendors for a one-day, outdoor rain-or-shine event to be held in July. Please call Kerry at 705-766-2246.

The Winter/Spring issue of the Dorset Drainpipe has been postponed to a Spring/Summer issue. Call me at 705-766-9968. Do you wonder about the meaning of life? Do you wish your life was more exciting, less stressful or that you could be financially secure? Remember that a journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step and that step is through the doors of your local branch of the Haliburton County Public Library. There you will find access to many, many self-help books to assist you in changing your life for the better. Relationships, weight control, self-esteem, family life, managing money and anything else you need help with are yours to borrow, for the asking. Grab life by the horns @ your library! The Dorset Branch is open Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., Wednesdays from 2 to 4:30 p.m. and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

DORSET NEWS

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Earth Day wants to find some home town heroes

People are recognized and awarded for many things — academics and writing, music and acting, sports and athletics — but we don't hear enough about our local Earth heroes, the environmental leaders and stewards.

These heroes are people who dedicate their lives to community service and helping the environment. People who inspire us to reflect upon our lives and make changes, big and small, for the greater good of the environment. They know what needs to be done and they

do it. And they motivate us to become better citizens of our communities, of our planet.

Earth Day Canada is now accepting nominations for the 2005 Hometown Heroes Award. Applications must be postmarked no later than Earth Day, April 22, 2005.

The winner will be honoured at a Gala dinner in Toronto on June 2, 2005.

Go to earthday.ca for more information and to nominate someone in your town (even yourself!) who deserves a BIG pat on the back.

Students conducting local health care survey

Over the next two months, Meredith Alexander and Lai Jeet Yeo, two third-year students in the Trent University-Fleming College School of Nursing will be conducting a telephone survey to identify the health care needs and the gaps in existing services of Haliburton County.

The project is in collaboration with the Haliburton Highlands Health Services and the U-Links Centre for Community Based Research.

The students hope to speak

with approximately 100 residents county-wide in order to get an accurate representation of the community's views.

Survey findings will assist HHHS in its ongoing strategic planning and ultimately help the corporation to better serve your health care needs. Your support for this initiative would be greatly appreciated should you receive a call.

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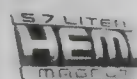
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Worshippers say *szczesc boze* on World Prayer Day at St. Paul's

Christians around the world were urged to "let our light shine" on March 4, the theme for the annual World Prayer Day.

St. Paul's Anglican Church hosted the service in Minden with the help of ladies from Minden United Church and Our Lady of Fatima. The service itself was written by the women of Poland, who greeted us with the words *szczesc boze*, which means, "may God bless you."

Poland, with a population of 83 million, tries to balance influences from West and East. The first Polish king uni-

ed the Salvak tribes and accepted Christianity in 966. This service reflected brightly the ecumenical co-operation and mutual support in Poland today.

The service included historical details. In 1772, Austria, Prussia and Russia divided Poland between them. Poland did not become independent again until 1989 after periods of domination by Germany, Russia and the USSR.

We also learned the red and white Polish flag is flown with red on top in troubled times and white in calmer times. Poland is known for its scholars, writers, musicians and painters such as astronomer Nicolas Copernicus,

composer Frederic Chopin, and Nobel Prize winner Maria-Sklodowska Curie.

The service's religious message is that to be a disciple of Jesus one lives a life whose progress is measured against the beatitudes. To live according to the gospel is not to be taken as metaphor - one must not be like a light, rather one is light. "Let our light shine" is the light we receive from God; it is released and shines into all the world.

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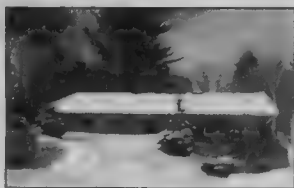


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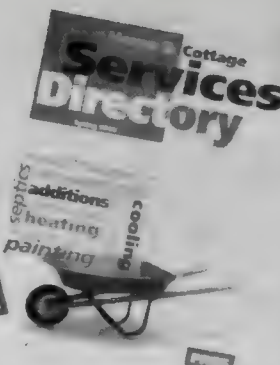
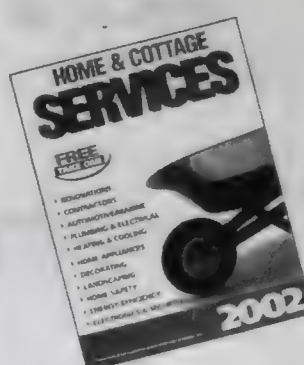
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Nominate your favourite volunteer for an award

by LAURIE SCOTT

MPP Haliburton, Kawartha Lakes, Brock

Volunteers are the lifeblood of our communities. Their gift of time, effort and energy enriches all of our lives. Everywhere you look, volunteers are making a real difference. One of the most rewarding things that I do as your MPP is to have the opportunity to thank volunteers for their hard work and commitment.

The Ontario government recognizes the important role that volunteers play, through volunteer awards. Each year, the Ontario government recognizes volunteers from all sectors through the Volunteer Service Awards, celebrating continuous years of service, and the Outstanding Achievement Awards, honouring exemplary performance. The Ontario Medal for Young Volunteers recognizes exceptional volunteer achievement by young people

between the ages of 15 and 24.

Perhaps you know of someone who has made a real difference through volunteering. Please take the time to nominate them for one of Ontario's volunteer awards. Nominations are being accepted for these awards until April 8, 2005.

Ontario Volunteer Service Awards

The Ontario Volunteer Service Awards are presented to volunteers who contribute consecutive years of service to a group within Ontario. These volunteers will have given of their time on an ongoing and active basis to the same group and are nominated by the group.

This is a way for local community, not-for-profit groups, schools and others to recognize the contribution their volunteers are making. Groups that have been in existence for a minimum of five years may complete a nomination. Each group may nominate up to six volunteers.

Outstanding Achievement Awards

Among the thousands of volunteers in Ontario, there are those who make exceptional contributions. The Outstanding Achievement Awards for Volunteering in

Ontario recognize extraordinary leadership, innovation and creativity. Each year, 20 awards are given to a select group of individuals, organizations and businesses.

The Outstanding Achievement Awards for Volunteering in Ontario are presented to individuals, groups and businesses that have made lasting and meaningful contributions, or provided significant support to the volunteer activities of: community and not-for-profit organizations or associations; co-operatives, boards; commissions; businesses; government ministries that directly recruit volunteers; art/educational/correctional institutions and schools; municipalities; long-term care facilities and hospitals.

Ontario Medal for Young Volunteers

The Ontario Medal for Young Volunteers was created to recognize the outstanding achievements of young volunteers across the province of Ontario. The Ontario Medal for Young Volunteers is presented to 10 young people between the ages of 15 and 24 years of age.

The young people who are presented with this award are those who have made will have made a tremendous contribution in the community through their volunteer efforts. They serve as role models, inspiring others to volunteer and helped others within the community.

If you would like more information about nominating someone for one of these awards, please contact my constituency office at 705-324-6654 or visit the Ontario Honours & Awards Website at <http://www.gov.on.ca/citizenship/english/citdiv/honours/index.html>



Township of Algonquin Highlands

NOTICE

Township of Algonquin Highlands

FEES AND CHARGES

In accordance with Section 391 of the Municipal Act, 2001 a

PUBLIC MEETING

will be held on Thursday, April 7, 2005 at 11:00 a.m.

at the Municipal Council Chamber for the purpose of considering and, if deemed appropriate, to pass a by-law to establish and revise the following municipal fees and charges:

- Cemetery Plots and Related Charges
- Building Permit and Related Fees
- Planning and Related Administration Fees

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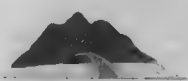
NOTICE

The Ministry Of The Environment has given its approval to reopen the Lochlin landfill site.

The site will be open during the regular hours of operation as previously noted.

For further information, please contact
Mr. Bob Romberg, Environmental and
Property Operations Manager
Box 359

Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0
Phone: (705) 286-1260
Fax: (705) 286-4917



TOWNSHIP OF MINDEN HILLS
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WE ARE RETURNING

The Township Administration Offices,
located at our temporary office (55 Parkside Avenue)
and the Satellite Office

(Highway #35 Lutterworth) will be CLOSED

Thursday, March 31st and Friday, April 1st, 2005

Reopened on Monday, April 4th, 2005

Administration and the Building/By-Law/Planning Office
will be located under one roof at 7 Milne Street,
Minden effective April 4th, 2005

(The Building/By-law/Planning Office (at the location 2.5 km south
of Hwy #121 on Highway #35, Lutterworth)
will be CLOSED permanently effective March 31st, 2005

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN MARCH COUNCIL MEETING

Please be advised that the Council meeting regularly scheduled for March 31st, 2005 has been changed to March 24th, 2005, 3:00 p.m. due to the return back to the Municipal office noted above.



TOWNSHIP OF MINDEN HILLS
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The Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills Requires a CULTURAL CENTRE DIRECTOR

The successful candidate shall:

- Be responsible for the management and administration of the AGNES JAMIESON GALLERY and the MINDEN HILLS MUSEUM in conjunction with a volunteer advisory committee structure;
- Possess post secondary education and related experience in Gallery and Museum administration
- Develop, in conjunction with the Gallery Curator, relationships with local artists, crafts people and members of the public
- Develop and administer the Gallery and Museum budgets, policies and procedures for approval of Council
- Promote and market the Gallery and Museum to the general public
- Required to implement strategic planning to ensure continuous growth and progress at the Centre

A detailed position description is available upon request.
Hourly rate of pay to commensurate with experience and qualifications.

The Cultural Centre Director's position is a permanent position, consisting of 35 hours per week, from the beginning of April to the end of October, (1,300 hrs/annually in total).

Qualified applicants are invited to submit a resume in confidence, clearly marked "Cultural Centre Director" by 4:00 p.m. on the 5th day of April, 2005 to The Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills, Box 359, 7 Milne Street, Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0, to the attention of Mr. Gerry Morrison, CAO (email: gerrymorrison@county.haliburton.on.ca) Phone (705) 286-1260 Fax (705) 286-4917.

While we appreciate all interest, only those individuals being considered for the position will be contacted for an interview.

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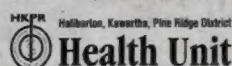
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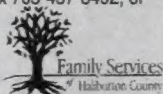
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- **The Kawartha Sexual Assault Centre** invites you to come & enjoy **Creative Women's Circle**, a Centre Program that takes place Thursdays from 1-3 p.m. Call 705-748-5901.
- **The Ontario Early Years Centres** in Haliburton and Minden will now be open Saturdays from 10:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Drop in for crafts, circle time and fun activities for children 0 - 6. Free toy and book lending library. Call 296-1770 or 457-2989 for more information.
- **The Indoor Walking Program** at Archie Stouffer Elementary School has resumed following the Christmas break. All who wish to escape the icy sidewalks can walk the halls of the school 7:30 to 8:15 a.m. No charge.
- **Anyone interested** in or affiliated with mental health services are invited to join the Advisory Committee to Mental Health in Haliburton County. Send a letter of interest to HHMHSC, Nominating Committee, Box 539, Minden, ON K0M 2K0 or call 286-4575 for more information.
- **Tuesday Evenings:** at Camp Medeba in West Guilford, families 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. children and parents climb together, Youth and Adults 6:30 - 9:30 p.m. Drop in indoor rock climbing. Everyone welcome. Children 13 and under must be accompanied by an adult. Parental permission required for youth under 18 yrs.
- **Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 636**, Minden holds its General Business Meeting on the first Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m.
- **For Women experiencing any type of abuse** call the YWCA Crisis Line at 286-6442 or (800) 461-7656.
- **Haliburton Seniors Club meet every Thursday** at noon at the Haliburton Legion, Br. 129. Sandwiches and goodies. Every 2nd Thursday is Potluck.
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- **Did you know that Haliburton Home Support** has delicious, nutritious frozen meals available anytime right in their office in the Halco Plaza. These frozen meals can also be delivered right to your door, anywhere in Haliburton County every Thursday morning at no charge. Drop in and pick up a menu. This service is available to seniors 55+ and physically disabled adults. For info. call 457-2941.
- **March 21:** Alzheimer Society Support Groups Haliburton. We are holding informal support group meetings. You are welcome to attend. Bring your concerns. We will bring the refreshments. You are not alone. Minden, Monday, March 21, 1:00 - 2:30 p.m. Hyland Crest Meeting LClassroom, Caring with Confidence.
- **March 21:** The Ontario Early Years Centre is offering a Family Supper Night. Held at the Ontario Early Years Centre in Minden (behind Sears) from 3:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Please phone the Ontario Early Years Centre at 286-1770 to register.
- **March 23:** The Ontario Early Years Centre in partnership with the HKPR Health Unit, is offering a Free Developmental Screening Clinic. Held at the Ontario Early Years Centre in Minden (behind Sears) from 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Please phone the Ontario Early Years Centre 286-1770 to register.
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- **March 26:** Norland United Church Pancake Breakfast, Saturday, March 26. Starting at 8:00 a.m. Till all are fed! All are welcome. Free parking at the back of the church.
- **April 2:** 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Maplefest "All you can eat" Pancake/Sausage Brunch and Bake Sale, Lochlin United Church, Lochlin Road off County Road #1. The best deal in town!
- **April 9:** Spaghetti Night Fundraiser for Gelert Community Hall, Saturday, April 9, at 5p.m. at Kinmount Legion. Please call 286-2423 for info.
- **April 20:** Big Buck Euchre - Come join us for some fun at Royal Canadian Legion Branch 441, Kinmount Ontario. Held the third Wednesday of the Month. Hope to see you soon. For info. call Alice 488-3271.
- **April 30:** The Kinmount Committee for Planning and Economic Development invites you to attend The Eleventh Annual Dinner/Auction, in support of the Community Improvement and Beautification Projects in the Village of Kinmount. Saturday, April 30, 2005, Galway Hall. Doors open at 5:30 p.m., dinner at 7:00 p.m. Live Auction, Silent Auction, Country Raffle. For tickets or information call 488-2687 or 488-2635.
- **July 16:** The Dorset Heritage Museum is looking for Antique Vendors for an exciting one day, outdoor, rain or shine event to be held on July 16, 2005 in the beautiful hamlet of Dorset situated on the shores of Lake of Bays. All interested vendors please phone 705-766-2246 for details.

Events listings are provided **FREE** for non-profit groups on a space-available basis. While we endeavor to accommodate requests for publication, we cannot guarantee that all requests for listings will appear. Requests should be faxed to The Times at 286-4768, emailed to editor@mindentimes.on.ca., or brought in to the office. **NOTE:** This calendar is **NOT A COMPREHENSIVE LISTING OF ALL EVENTS** taking place in the area. Please check the classified pages, display, advertising and articles appearing elsewhere in The Times for more information on events and in the Highlands.

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Many thanks to the 7 South Nursing staff at Mt. Sinai Hospital and to Dr. Murphy, Dr. Will and all the nurses in O.B.S. at Orillia Soldiers Memorial Hospital. Proud grandparents are Don and Eleanor Hall and Gene and Gala Newell.

440 THANK YOU

EVANS: Thank you is such a small expression of our gratitude to all our neighbours and friends who took the time to phone me or Rob at the hospital, send cards and personally hand delivering them. Your thoughts and prayers. The many visitors bringing treats to Rob was greatly enjoyed. Special thanks to Pat Scadden for bringing Rob home from the hospital. The best healer of all is having wonderful caring friends around us. Bless you all.
Rob and Sharon.

THANK YOU TO Paul Aggett for being such an honest citizen and returning my daughters DVD player. Please call in and see Ann at the Chamber of Commerce, Minden.

The family of the late **Catherine May Minto** would like to express our heartfelt thanks to our relatives, neighbours and friends for the phone calls, cards, floral tributes and memorial donations. Thank you to Barry and Kirsten of Monk's Funeral Home for their compassion and professionalism. A special thanks must go to Rev. Harry Morgan a long time family friend for the meaningful service and eulogy on May's life to the ladies of the United Church for providing and serving the luncheon, to the staff at Highland Wood Long Term Care for the excellent care given to May and to those who sat with her. God Bless you all. **The Minto Family.**

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DORIS ELEANOR DRAKE (NEE CONNOR)
After a long life
Doris passed away at the Hyland Crest Senior Citizens Home, Minden on Sunday, February 27, 2005. In her 92nd year.

Beloved wife of the late Reg. Dear mother of Joan Drake of Minden and predeceased by Kathy Drake. Loving grandmother of Devon and Derek McAlpine of Breton, Alberta. Dear sister of the late Eric Connor and Kay Longfield. Fondly remembered by Marie Gately, and by her cousins and friends. Friends are invited to the Port Carling United Church, Port Carling for a Memorial Service on Saturday, April 2, 2005 at 1:00 p.m. Memorial Donations to the Hyland Crest residents Council or to the Breast Cancer Research would be appreciated by the family and can be arranged through the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd., P.O. Box 427, Minden, K0M 2K0 (1-888-588-5777).

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JUDY TESSA ELIZABETH STEVENSON
Suddenly at the Peterborough Regional Health Centre on Monday, March 14, 2005 in her 52nd year.

Beloved daughter of Velma and the late Garnet Stevenson, dear sister of Garwood and Debbie and the late Lola. Loving Aunt of Sheila and Robbie, great aunt of Ashton and Emma, step aunt of Heather and Angela. Fondly remembered by her many relatives and friends. Special friend of Melody. Friends were invited to visit the family at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd., 127 Main St., Minden, On Wednesday, March 16, 2005 from 2-4 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. Funeral Service in the Chapel on Thursday, March 17, 2005 at 1:00 p.m. Reception to follow in the family centre at the Funeral Home. Memorial Donations to the Charity of your choice would be appreciated by the family.

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STANLEY, MICHAEL "LARRY": Entered into rest suddenly, with his family by his side, at the Ross Memorial Hospital in Lindsay on Friday, March 11, 2005. Larry, in his 65th year was the beloved husband of Lynda. Son of the late Michael and Marie Stanley. Loving father of Todd and his wife Carrie, Tim and his wife Darlene. Cherished grandfather of Brandon, Stephen and Lisa. Dear brother of Bill and his wife Nora. Predeceased by his sister Rita McGarry. Son-in-law of the late Walter and Marguerite Bryant. At Larry's request, there will be no visitation or funeral service. A private family service will take place at a later date. If desired, memorial donations to the Heart and Stroke Foundation or Ross Memorial Hospital would be appreciated and may be made through the **MACKAY FUNERAL HOME**, 33 Peel Street, Lindsay, ON K9V 3L9 (705-328-2721).

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TAYLOR, ERNEST JOHN "STEVE" - At Victoria Manor, Lindsay, on Friday, March 11, 2005, Steve Taylor, in his 90th year. Beloved husband for 24 years of Thelma Taylor and for 42 years of the late Anne Whyte. Dear father of Stephen Taylor and wife Joan of Minden, Joanne Carlen and husband Bob of Hastings, Norma Butcher and husband Bob of Fenelon Falls. Loving grandfather of Kimberley Taylor Reed, Stephen Bradley Taylor, Mark, Kyle and Jordan Carlen, Laura Skinner, Jeffrey and David Butcher and 11 great grandchildren. Steve will be cremated at his request. Families will hold private memorial service.

THOMAS VOS
Passed away at the Haliburton Hospital on Thursday, March 10, 2005 at the age of 69.

Beloved husband of Johanna (nee Prinzen) of Minden. Dear father of Randy, Carol and her husband Jamie Champ and Jamie. Loving Opa of Cameron, Marshall, and Madison. Dear brother of Henk, Ada, Margaret and predeceased by his brother Jake. Friends were invited to visit the family at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd., 127 Main St., P.O. Box 427, Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0 (1-888-588-5777) on Sunday afternoon from 2:00 until 4:00 p.m. Funeral Service will be held in the Chapel on Monday, March 14, 2005 at 1:00 p.m. Reception to follow in the family centre at the Funeral Home. Spring Interment at the Minden Cemetery. Memorial Donations to the Community Living, Haliburton County would be appreciated by the family.

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GARDNER, RUSSELL ALBERT: Suddenly on Wednesday, March 16th in Mississauga in his 52nd year. Mourned by his fiancée Halina Nawrocki, and her family. Son of Delores MacGregor (Malcolm) and Fred Gardner (Ada). Brother to Tom Gardner (Teri), Nancy Lowes (Rick), Karen Stoneman (Greg), and Rob Gardner. Loving Uncle to Candace, Robert, Brittany, Delaney, Taylor, Jory, Jared, Spencer and Richard. Visitation Friday, March 18 at 1 p.m. at Turner & Porter Peel Chapel, 2180 Hurontario Street, Mississauga. Then visitation on Sunday March 20th from 2-4 p.m. & 7-9 p.m. at Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home, 127 Main St. Minden, with service to follow Monday, March 21st at 1 p.m. Reception afterwards. In lieu of flowers, Memorial Donations to Haliburton Highlands Hospital Foundation would be appreciated. Donations may be arranged through Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home 705-286-2181.

Take a gamble on a trip to Rama

The large spinning wheel stands against the window glass in the farmhouse living room. Known as the walking, great or wool wheel, its twelve-spoke drive wheel, some four feet in diameter, was carefully crafted from hand-shaped wood usually elm or ash. In Paula Simmons' textbook Spinning and Weaving with Wool, figure 99 is titled "Spinster [Spinner] at the Great Wheel".

On a wall nearby our wheel that same term "spinster" appears in a different context. There in its old gilt frame hangs the wedding certificate of Samuel Robert Brown, Widower, and Catherine Jardine, Spinster, dated July 10, 1876. Two years later Catherine found herself widowed, her first son Robert having died in infancy and expecting her second child, my grandfather Edward Lorne Brown. What a brave lady. Catherine, if I could that harsh word "Spinster" would read instead "Indomitable Spirit".

Feeling lucky? The Kinmount Seniors are off to Rama on Thursday, April 14 leaving the Legion at 9:00 a.m. The cost is only \$4 including lunch so give Mildred a call at 488-2728.

Gail Leach-Wunker [286-2225] sends along a reminder that the Haliburton Highlands Genealogy Group will hold its regular meeting Wednesday, April 13 upstairs at the Minden Legion. Doors open at 6 p.m. The speaker at 7 p.m. will be Marjorie Ludlow Green, local author, editor and educator. Everyone is welcome and there is no charge.

Local historian and author Guy Scott is looking for materials about the history and times in the Cavendish community in preparation for a book to be published through the Greater Harvey Historical Society. If you can assist please give him a call at 488-3182.

Now for the Scoring News with your usual reminder to keep busy and well. They go together.

March 9 Kinmount Seniors euchre at the Kinmount Legion: For the ladies Pauline Franzen was high and Mildred St. Thomas low with Joe Franzen high man and Harold Harvie low. Roger Fournier held the most lone hands and Jack Rylance won the draw.

March 9 bid euchre at Stanhope: Moonshots landed on Cliff Davison, Trudy Kroes and Helen Henderson. Gala Stamp led the pinks at 272 with Colleen Davison second at 261. Tied for third at 250 were Helen Windsor and Muriel Harrington while Barb Robitaille was fourth. Cliff Davison was tops for the white cards at 328 followed by Pat Scadden 298 and Garth Windsor 269. Everyone was pleased to hear that Rob Evans is doing well after his knee operation.

March 9 duplicate bridge at Parklane, Haliburton: It was Muriel McIntosh and Ross Fletcher first at 70%, Pat Hannah and Sharon Young second at 58% and Jacqueline and Kelly Metcalf third at 56%.

March 10 euchre at the Minden Legion: Most lone hand honours went to Arla Pollard and Kevin Maloney with Verna McDonald and Jim Bradbury recording the high scores. Low scores were tallied by Lois Adamson and Lorne Dinesen while Flo Roussel, Don Burch, Donald Lee, Helen Skelding and David Small won the other prizes.

March 11 duplicate bridge at Echo Hills, Haliburton: Using the Howell system the top three duos were Reet Murray and Bill Sandford first at 56%, Joan Galley and Mike Collins second at 53% and Chuck Wilson partnered with Bruce Armstrong third at 52%.

March 11 euchre at Staunworth Court, Minden: Pat Bailey won for high hands, Ruth Kellett for lone hands, Hazel Dorman for low hands and our reporter Doreen Francis for the

draw. Doreen reminds that this euchre is open to all. It starts at 7 p.m. and the \$2.00 charge includes refreshments. Parking is available nearby so come out and try your hand.

March 11 bid euchre at Club 35: Moonshots went to Olive Jones and Jean Dutka while Mary Pearson and Chris Clarke held the hidden scores. Marjorie Cowen led the pinks at 277 with Verna McDonald and Jean Scadden tied for second at 235 and Olive Jones third at 219. Stan Dutka topped the white cards at 259 then Pat Scadden 227 and Tom Pearson 221.

March 12 bid euchre at Staunworth Terrace: The moonshot duo were Marcel Roussel and Pearl Cowen with Marcel leading the scoring at 298 followed by Kevin Maloney 280, Tom Grix 263 and Theresa Deak 256. Pat Bailey,

Ruth Kellett, Helen Henderson and Pat Roussel were the other prize winners.

March 14 Kinmount

Seniors bid euchre at the Kinmount Legion: Emily Harvie was double lucky winning for high hands and also taking the only moonshot. Thelma Francis filled the second high slot while Libby St. Amand won the draw.

March 14 euchre at Staunworth Terrace: Elaine Yeo reports it was Albert Foster for high hands, Pat Bailey for lone hands and Helen Skelding for both low hands and the special prize. Outside players are most welcome to join in at 7 p.m. and light refreshments are served.

March 14 euchre at St. Paul's: For most lone hands it was Verna McDonald and Margaret Fletcher while high score holders were Mabel Deacon for the ladies and Lorna Hicks representing the gents. Don Hicks had the low with Gwen Cox and Verna McDonald winning the special prizes and Mabel Deacon along with Marion Stickwood the St. Patrick's Day draws.

March 14 cribbage at the Minden Legion: It was a family affair with Lois and Syd Adamson placing first and second. Jim Foster was third and also won a draw along with Don Burch and Syd Adamson.

March 14 euchre at Club 35: Percy Butler held the most lone hands and Alf Whyman won the baloney. High scores ladies/men were recorded by Olive Jones and Leroy Mowat while Lila Goldsworthy and Tom Pearson tallied up the evening's lows.

March 15 contract bridge at Stanhope: Two Slams were played by Diana Spicer with Chuck Wilson and Ev Morgan partnered with Ross Fletcher. Diana led the high scoring quartet at 6920 followed by Margo Davidson 6640, Ev Morgan 6460 and Ross Fletcher 5930. The lucky draw went to Jean Jackson, the Shiny Penny to Ambrose Carroll and the "M.V." Award to Diana Spicer for her "Maiden Victory" at Stanhope.

March 15 Stanhope Firehall Seniors Social Club Mixed Shuffleboard: Top team members were Sandy Poulton and Bob Alexander at 373 with Marj Hamilton and Cliff Davison next at 300 and Paul Poulton partnered with Grace Murray third at 281. The afternoon's low of 209 went to Hazel Dorman and Pearl Cowen.

March 15 euchre at the Minden Legion: In first was Elli Langpohl at 223 with Gala Stamp 217 second and Edith Burch 189 third. Hidden score holders were Jean Scadden, Verna McDonald, Margaret Fletcher and Albert Foster.

March 15 euchre at Lochlin Community Centre: For the gents George Bartley had the high score and Don Hicks the low while Gala Stamp was high lady and Inge Walters low. Hazel Benetin held the most lone hands and Jim Walters won the lucky draw. Barb Carpenter reports a good turnout for both a great potluck and cards.



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